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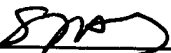


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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	20	0	\$ 18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	0	\$ 84	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependency {already paid for}					\$ 0.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, kindly cancel claims 1-13, and add the following claims 14-27:

- AI
14. A signal isolator comprising:
- a first substrate;
 - a first passive component formed on the first substrate;
 - an isolation layer formed over the first passive component;
 - a second passive component formed over the isolation layer;
 - the first and second passive components being coils;
 - an input for receiving an input signal; and
 - a driver circuit coupled between the input and one of said passive components.

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